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REPORT

Of the Superintending School Committee of the Town of
Lyndeborough, for the year ending March 11, 1862.

DISTRICT NO. I.

Mr. Eben Fisk, Prudential Committee. The people in this District were so well pleased with Miss Ellen Putnam, as a teacher in the Winter term of last year, that the Prud. Committee thought proper to secure her services again for both terms of the present year. The school, under her *decided* government and *thorough* instruction, made good progress.

DISTRICT NO. II.

Mr. Levi H. Woodward, Prudential Committee.

SUMMER TERM. For a third term, Miss Clintina Butler was engaged to teach in this school. Her thorough acquaintance with, and the good will of the scholars, combined with no small degree of energy and perseverance, made a good school.

WINTER TERM. Mr. Ramsey C. Boutwell, Teacher. Mr. Boutwell commenced his school well qualified for a teacher, and at the examination, a number of the classes appeared well. But we think if the teacher had exhibited a little more energy in the government of his school, and the scholars had had a little more respect for him, the school would have done better.

DISTRICT NO. III.

Mr. Artemas Woodward, Prudential Committee. This district, having the largest appropriation of money of any in town, have for some time past, divided their school into three terms. The first and second terms were taught by Miss Fidelia S. Savage. The school was large, and when we made our first visit, we found that so many little restless beings *could* make some, as we thought, unnecessary noise. To govern, and to teach so large a school with the best success, requires an experienced and energetic teacher. Miss Savage, although she had had some experience in a small school, was hardly equal to her task; yet her success was such that she was engaged for the second term, which, we think, was managed quite as well as the first. And if the greatest amount of benefit was not attained, it was not a lack of desire to do well, on the part of the teacher.

THIRD TERM. At the time of writing, this school is in session; and the school room is full of scholars, who are learning in a thorough manner, the "various branches required by law to be taught in our District Schools," under the able instructions of Mr. Geo. L. Dascomb, who, having taught 28 terms previous to this, and filled the office of Superintending School Committee for a number of years, knows, and performs his duty well.

DISTRICT NO. IV.

Mr. Jonathan Clark, Prudential Committee. Miss Susie M. Sawyer, teacher. This was a good school, with a good teacher.

WINTER TERM. Miss Georgia D. Giles, teacher. Miss Giles is an excellent teacher, and her experience and good scholarship make her worthy of her calling. At the examination, which was attended by the School Commissioner, together with parents and friends, we were ready to say, well done, teacher and scholars.

DISTRICT NO. V.

The district again chose Mr. George H. Blood to manage their prudential affairs. This is the third successive year that he has filled this office, and the third time that he has succeeded in getting good, experienced teachers; giving the district 17 weeks of school.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Eliza H. Spalding, who, although moderate in her movements, succeeded in maintaining good order, and the good will of her scholars. Good improvement was made in reading, writing, and spelling.

The Second Term was taught by Miss S. Eliza Heald, which commenced Oct. 7th. Miss Heald is a kind and efficient teacher, and at the examination, it was apparent that very good improvement had been made in every part.

DISTRICT NO. VI.

Mr. Emerson Batchelder, Prudential Committee.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Maria N. Tuten, teacher. The parents in this district are interested in their schools—their register shows that they can find time, and are not afraid to go into their school-house when school “is keeping”—their children know that they are in earnest about the matter, and with a good teacher, they have excellent schools. Such they had last Summer.

The Winter Term was reluctantly engaged by Miss Tuten, from fear that she could not manage the large boys. The school commenced, and the large boys managed themselves in school in such a manner as becometh young men; consequently, there was another good term of school. Reading, writing, and spelling received a good share of attention, and excellent improvement was the result. At the examination, good will, good order, and good progress was manifest.

DISTRICT NO. VII.

Mr. Israel W. Curtis, Prudential Committee.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Juliette Haggett, teacher. At the examination, we remarked that stillness, promptness, and thoroughness were the marked characteristics of the school. Its appearance indicated that both school and teacher had done well.

WINTER TERM. Miss M. Gertrude Lucas, teacher. We have some excellent Statesmen that are not excellent Executives, so too we may have excellent Scholars who are not excellent Teachers. Miss Lucas put her whole heart into her work, and worked with all her might, but with not so good success as she would have had, had she been a more natural governess, yet, nevertheless, some of

her classes answered promptly and correctly, and all of them had made some advancement in their studies.

DISTRICT NO. VIII.

Mr. Jona. P. Kent, Prudential Committee. There was but one term of school in this district, commencing in the Autumn. Miss Susie M. Sawyer was the teacher. The school was small, with a number of classes composed of but one scholar in each. The scholars went over a good amount of surface, and seemed to understand very well what they had been over.

DISTRICT NO. IX.

Mr. Olney P. Butler, Prudential Committee. Miss Lucelia R. Butters taught both terms of this school. It was her first attempt, and she came to her task well prepared for a teacher. She seemed to be the right person in the right place, and with her kind and decided manner, she secured the confidence of her pupils, and good order and good improvement were apparent.

DISTRICT NO. X.

Mr. Oliver Watkins, Prudential Committee.

SUMMER TERM. Miss Sarah L. Cochran again taught this school. This is a "union" district, and a majority of the scholars came from Francestown; only four attended from this town. Under the teacher's gentle and suasive manner of governing, and her earnest desire to do all she could for her scholars, the school prospered well.

WINTER TERM. Mr. Charles F. Stinson, teacher. Eight scholars from this town. This was Mr. Stinson's first school, and he had very good success in keeping order, and learning scholars. This school had visitors *enough*. The register shows 64 visits in the Summer, and 72 in the Winter.

At the commencement of each term, we proposed to the scholars, that we would publish the names of every one that would refrain from whispering during the term, and the following names, which the teachers have handed to us, show a gratifying result in a greater part of the schools.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—First Term. J. C. Jones, S. O. Jones, J. C. Fisk, J. A. Fisk, M. E. Fisk, M. E. Richardson, L. P. Claggett, W. E. Fisk, E. B. Richardson, C. D. Holt, G. S. Boutwell, J. C. Richardson, H. W. Boutwell, H. Rand, S. Richardson—15.

Second Term. T. E. Karr, E. B. Richardson—2.

DISTRICT NO. 2.—First Term. M. H. Stephenson, J. Woodward, A. Stephenson, G. Holt, R. A. Woodward, M. C. McIntire, L. E. McIntire, M. E. Bosworth, A. F. Bosworth, M. A. and S. G. Burnham—11.

Second Term. M. C. McIntire, L. E. McIntire, A. F. Bosworth—3.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—First Term. H. Moors, M. V. Cummings, L. R. Putnam, A. M. and A. Putnam, S. T. Hartshorn, E. Lucas, E. E. and I. B. Johnson, E. Chamberlin—10.

Second Term. H. Moors, E. F. Cram, R. Young, E. Chamberlin, E. E. and I. B. Johnson, E. and C. Lucas, S. Hartshorn, A. Holt, E. Abbott, M. V. Cum-

mings, L. Putnam, A. Stephenson, E. Chamberlin, D. Hartshorn, F. Chamberlin, W. Chamberlin, N. W. Tarbell—19.

Third Term. E. C. Chamberlin, E. A. Keyes, L. A. Stephenson, E. M. Grant, C. A. Young, E. Karr, S. J. Hodgman, E. J. Young, M. and R. Young, L. Putnam, E. E. Johnson, A. J. Ford, H. A. Steele, M. V. Cummings, E. A. Chamberlin, E. A. Lucas, A. J. Holt, E. M. Putnam, S. A. Tarbell, V. A. Fletcher, M. L. Emery, J. B. and J. E. Johnson, L. A. Emery, A. C. Woodward, C. F. Tarbell, J. A. Tarbell, C. P. Cummings, H. A. Kirby, E. H. Putnam, W. Chamberlin, G. H. Fish—33.

DISTRICT No. 4.—*First Term.* K. E. Batten, J. Center, F. J. Goodrich—3.

DISTRICT No. 5.—*First Term.* S. E. Cram, E. F. Cram, J. R. Draper, C. R. Russell—4.

Second Term. P. B. Dolliver, E. F. Cram, S. E. Cram, A. M. Dolliver, J. R. and D. S. Draper—6.

DISTRICT No. 6.—*First Term.* M. E. Hatch, M. J. Holt, E. Mills, E. Bacon, S. F. and H. E. Holt, G. F. Holt, E. M. Holt, E. A. Holt, S. A. Davis, A. W. and W. R. Howard, I. H. and J. P. P. Holt, A. A. and G. S. Woods, J. L. Mc Intire, C. A. and G. W. Hatch, W. Farnsworth, F. Blanchard—21.

Second Term. C. Holt, M. Holt, M. Bacon, S. and H. Holt, Ella Holt, G. Holt, E. Holt, M. Hatch, J. McIntire, O. Harwood, G. Parker, H. Blanchard, W. Holt, W. Farnsworth, B. Woods, C. Hatch, I. Holt, L. McIntire, J. Woods, W. Blanchard, J. Holt, A. Howard—23.

DISTRICT No. 7.—*First Term.* E. A. and L. A. Clark, H. J. Carson, C. A. and C. S. Curtis, I. V. Tyler, I. B. and E. J. Curtis, E. O. Patch, A. W. Russell—10.

Second Term. E. A. and L. A. Clark, C. A. and C. S. Curtis, H. J. Carson, I. V. Tyler, E. L. Lucas, J. C. Carlin, C. M. Mann, J. L. Clark, H. P. Stearns, A. P. Hadley, E. J. Curtis, A. W. Russell, E. O. Patch, B. I. Curtis, G. B. and W. T. Clark, R. Stearns, C. C. Swinington, J. W. Ames, F. Weston—22.

DISTRICT No. 9.—*Second Term.* E. E. Johnson, E. J. Smith, N. F. and E. Smith, I. B. Johnson, J. A. and F. Smith, C. Swinington—8.

DISTRICT No. 10.—*First Term.* H. M. Buswell, H. G. Jordan, C. J. Barrett, G. H. Parker—4.

In taking a retrospective view of our schools the past year, we feel that our money has generally been well expended.

The men that have held the office of Prudential Committee in the several districts, have, in most cases, employed experienced and successful teachers; but still we are not entirely satisfied. That more good might have been accomplished with the same money, we think is certain; and our only way to do is, to profit by past experiences, and be vigilant in the future. Our scholars might have saved a large amount of time that they have lost by being absent, tardy, or dismissed. Parents are generally the most to blame for this loss.

Parents might have visited their schools more, and thereby encouraged their teachers, and shown to their children that they were interested, and in earnest about the subject of education.

In a number of our schools, we have found too many kinds of books treating on the same subject, consequently making it necessary for so many classes that no teacher could do justice to either, and hear them all.

Our school rooms should have been furnished more thoroughly with Maps, Globes, and books of reference; all of which we consider as necessary in a school room, as good tools are necessary for a farmer, or mechanic. We have no Globes, but few Maps, and

one Dictionary, and a part of the latter belongs to a neighboring town. Some of our teachers might have been more thorough in their instructions, and more systematic in their government. We have labored to impress on the minds of teachers and scholars the importance of being prompt in the time of doing everything, and doing everything thoroughly.

Scholars are often more anxious to get through a book, than they are to master its contents; and teachers too frequently encourage this ambition, when, in fact, the first rules, or foundation of the whole, are very imperfectly understood; then again, other teachers are too frequently inclined to get along the easiest way, by letting their pupils learn the rules, and not much else, confining themselves wholly to the text-books, without teaching them the practicable part, which is so much needed in after life; or strengthening those little intellects which are to be the controlling elements in community and society, in years to come, and are to live forever.

Writing has been sadly neglected in most of our schools. In one we found only three writing books, where there were fifteen scholars old enough to write. Unless more attention is paid to this subject, the hand writing of our youth will be much inferior to their other qualifications.

The money assigned for schools the past year, was almost one hundred dollars less than has been assigned for quite a number of years previous; and had we failed, last spring, to have appropriated the two hundred dollars in addition to what the law required, we should have had very short terms of school in many of the districts, which any one can see by referring to the Table, and deducting nearly two-sevenths from the length of the schools.

In these times of war and high taxes, it is well for us to make all the retrenchments, both public and private, that we can, and the question will be asked, ought we to raise any money in addition to what the law requires, for the support of schools?

Let us ask, can we *afford* to shorten our schools?

Christians! the church and the school house—education and morality go hand in hand.

Tax-payers! can *you* afford it?

Where there are the least educational privileges enjoyed, there is the most crime, and it is cheaper to support education and right, than ignorance and wrong.

Parents! those little immortal beings whom God has placed under your care, are soon to take your places—are to make good and useful citizens, or bad,—are to be supports to society, and lights in the community in which they dwell, or are to be a curse to themselves, and those around them; by them laws are to be made and executed, and the welfare of the Town, State and Nation influenced. Your property may perish or flee away; but the good that you put into your children's heads, will continue there, and grow forever. You well know some of the difficulties and perplexities that your children will meet with, when they are in your places, and the better their minds are disciplined now, the better able they will be to meet and overcome them.

Finally, let Prudential Committees be very careful in their selection of teachers; let teachers remember that they are not discharging their duty when they are passing away their time as easily as possible.

Let the young remember that their precious school-boy hours are fast passing away, and thoroughness and promptness should be their aim. Let parents remember that although the cost and trouble of sending our children to a good school is great, yet the benefit to be derived therefrom is greater. To our children we must look for comfort and support in our declining years, trusting in Him who doeth all things well, to so guide and direct us that *we* and *they* may be useful here, and happy hereafter.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. JONES, } *Superintending*
DAVID C. GRANT, } *School Committee of*
SAMUEL JONES, } *Lyndeborough, N. H.*

A TABULAR VIEW OF OUR SCHOOLS.

DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	RESIDENCE.	No. of Term.	Money Assigned.	Wag. of Teacher pr mo.	Length of Trm. in w'ks.	Whole No. Scholars.	Average Attendance.
No. 1.	Miss E. Putnam,	Wilton,	1st	101.85	15.00	10 30	26	
	" " "	"	2nd		23.00	10 40	33	
No. 2.	Miss C. Butler,	Bennington,	1st	95.64	14.00	8 19	18	
	Mr. R. C. Boutwell,	Wilton,	2nd		26.00	9 25	19	
No. 3.	Miss F. S. Savage,	Greenfield,	1st	124.87	14.00	8 40	32	
	" " " "	"	2nd		14.00	8 33	24	
No. 4.	*Mr. G. L. Dascomb,	Wilton,	3d		32.00		42	37
	Miss S. M. Sawyer,	Francestown,	1st	60.05	13.00	7 13	12	
No. 5.	Miss G. D. Giles,	Wilton,	2nd		18.00	7 16	14	
	Miss E. H. Spalding,	"	1st	63.13	12.00	8 11	10	
No. 6.	Miss S. E. Heald,	Temple,	2nd		14.00	9 14	12	
	Miss M. Tuten,	Mont Vernon	1st	88.32	16.48	8 20	18	
No. 7.	" " "	"	2nd		19.00	10 28	26	
	Miss J. Haggett,	Lyndeboro',	1st	94.87	13.00	12 17	14	
No. 8.	Miss M. G. Lucas,	"	2nd		18.00	9 28	16	
	Miss S. M. Sawyer,	Francestown,	1 trm	50.90	11.24	17 16	9 ³ / ₅	
No. 9.	Miss L. A. Butters,	Wilmington, Mass.,	1st	50.43	10.88	11 16	14	
	" " " "	"	2nd		13.00	8 17	12	
†No. 10.	Miss S. L. Cochran,	New Boston,	1st	18.45	8.00	12 15	12	
	Mr. C. F. Stinson,	Mont Vernon	2nd		15.00	10 22	19	

*This School has been in session 5 weeks.

†Union District, and board given by the District.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 22, 1862.

Produce and Articles sold.

1190 lbs. butter,	\$185 74	Grain,	12 15
132 lbs. Cheese,	13 33	Vegetables,	3 00
57½ doz. eggs,	8 81	White Beans,	12 75
1158 lbs. pork and lard,	85 10	Breaking roads,	8 95
Potatoes,	16 50	Hides,	4 74
Calves,	25 32	Due for use of Devon bull,	5 25
Beef,	6 25	Dried Apple,	92—393 61
Poultry,	4 80		
Received of Town of Deering,			8 00
“ “ Hudson,			41 50
“ “ Alexandria,			6 00
“ County,			106 10—161 60
Inventory of 1862,			858 00
			<hr/> \$1413 21

Cash paid out.

Store Bill, 57.46; labor, planting, haying, &c., 30.13,	87 59
6 pigs and expense, 15.25; blacksmithing, 9.11,	24 36
Shoemaking, .90; groceries, 5.13; tin ware, 3.48,	9 51
Butchering, 1.07; beef, 3.81; grain, 4.87,	9 75
Grinding grain, 6.51; repairing clock and fire frame, .41,	6 92
Butcher-knife, lumber, &c., 1.33; threshing grain, 1.90,	3 23
Making clothes, .80; plow-point, .35,	1 15
Expense of transporting pork,	62
Expense to Peterboro' and New Boston,	1 00
Expense to Manchester, 2.20; repairing water pipe, 42,	2 62
Painting, and filing saws,	4 70
Due to J. Stephenson, for sawing,	2 52
Paid Superintendent,	81 57—235 54

Paid for Support of Paupers off the Farm.

Board of Widow Hannah Putnam,	35 25
Board of Widow Abiah Stiles,	8 67
Antrim, assistance to David J. Carlin's family,	6 22
Milford, assistance to Hezekiah Abbott,	2 00
Wm. Ryerson, for A. Hodgman, 8.00; Anna Fish, 7.50,	15 50
Due for medical attendance on wid. Hannah Putnam,	2 76—70 40

Paid for County Paupers.

Wm. W. Curtis, sickness and funeral exp. of R. Stearns,	38 73
Doct. W. A. Jones, med. attendance on Reuben Stearns,	10 50
Board of Eliza Cummings, 70.56; do. Hannah Ladd, \$21,	91 56
Due J. W. Burnham for board of Mrs. Hannah Ladd,	6 00—146 79
Due Superintendent,	143 43
For services of Overseer	18 75—162 18
Inventory of 1861,	905 43
	<hr/> \$1520 34
	1413 21

Balance against the Town,	\$107 13
There has been 145 weeks board of Paupers at the Farm	
the past year, estimated at	\$217 50

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN RICHARDSON, *Overseer of the Poor.*

Lyndeboro', Feb. 25, 1862.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Amount assessed upon the ratable Polls and Estates of residents, and
Estates of non-residents of the Town of Lyndeborough for the year 1861.

Residents,	\$2850 12
Non-residents,	581 85— 3431 97

Deduct State and County Tax.

Paid by Collector, State Tax,	\$172 90
“ “ County Tax,	330 69— 503 59

Ordered into Treasury,	\$2928 38
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Money received into Treasury.

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1861,	341 80
Received in full of Collector Spalding,	966 68
Rec'd interest on School Fund,	26 15
Railroad dividend,	25 95
Literary Fund,	71 10
Of Collector Holt,	2365 00
Paid into the Treasury by J. H. Tarbell,	69 00— 3865 68

Expenditures.

Paid the several School Districts.

Dist. No. 1,	\$101 85	Dist. No. 6,	87 27
“ “ 2,	94 04	“ “ 7,	88 90
“ “ 3,	55 98	“ “ 8,	50 90
“ “ 4,	60 05	“ “ 9,	50 43
“ “ 5,	63 13	“ “ 10,	18 45—671 00

Paid Notes and Interest.

Jotham Hildreth, notes and interest,	356 27
Harvey Perham, “ “	139 69
Sam'l Jones, note “	166 10
On Wm. Ramsey's note,	328 38
Sarah S. Abbott, interest.	24 00
Jno. D. Butler,	208 16— 1222 60

Expense on Highways and Bridges.

Repairs on Forest road,	12 78
“ highway, district No. 2,	27 86
“ bridge near J. A. Putnam's mill,	7 00
“ “ “ J. Wheeler's,	15 50
“ new road, district No. 3,	5 50
“ Curtis “ “ “ 18,	67 35— 135 99

Miscellaneous Bills paid.

Paid Wm. W. Young, public watering trough,	3 00
J. C. Goodrich, “ “ “	3 00
J. Stephenson, pauper case.	2 00
J. Flint, overtax,	2 62
A. J. Ford, surveyor,	7 25
Spalding & Jones, committee,	10 25
A. K. Lewis, conveying Commissioner,	1 00
J. Hartshorn, revising check list,	1 00
E. P. Spalding, “ “ “	1 00— 31 12

L. Spalding, school money, '61,	61	
S. Proctor, surveyor,	2 00	
C. M. Butler, damage on highway,	8 00	
J. H. Tarbell, books and stationery,	5 25	
W. W. Curtis, surveyor district 18,	5 00	
School money due last year,	25 31	
F. N. Boutwell, printing reports,	16 00	
J. H. Tarbell, cash paid out on Boardman case,	10 73	
E. P. Spalding, over-tax,	5 32	
Gilmanton Fire Insurance Co.,	8 78	
J. H. Tarbell, military services,	14 50	
Ephraim Putnam, land for new road,	30 00	
Jno. Rand, over-tax,	2 66	
D. S. Perkins, damage on highway,	12 00	
J. F. Holt, surveyor,	3 35	
Jotham Stephenson, surveyor,	4 60	
Heirs of P. Atwood, over-tax,	1 00	
L. P. Spalding, "	1 08	
Non-resident highway tax worked,	121 93	
Several surveyors for breaking roads as rep. Mar. '61,	561 80	
J. Wheeler, box for check list,	1 50	
J. Wheeler, services as treasurer, 1861,	10 00	
J. H. Goodrich, tax abated on his list, 1860,	6 00—	857 42

Taxes abated on L. P. Spalding's List.

J. Frank Howard, 2.62; Ervin Center, 2.62,	5 24
Wallace J. Center,	3 55

On J. F. Holt's List.

D. Whittier, 2.60; Wm. G. Wheeler, 2.60,	5 20	
Wm. Ordway, 2.60; J. M. Wellman, 2.60,	5 20	
Mark Newton, 2.60; Milo Robbins, 2.81,	5 41	
Wm. L. Whittemore, 2.60; Anna Fish, 9.44,	12 04	
J. H. Stephenson, 2.60; Town Farm, 29.57,	32 17—	68 81

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid reported due March 1, 1861,	237 76
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Recapitulation.

Whole amount received,	\$3865 68
Paid several School Districts,	671 00
Notes and Interest,	1222 60
Expense on highway and bridges,	135 97
Miscellaneous, 888.54—237.76,	1126 30
Tax abated,	68 81—
	3224 68
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	\$641 00
Due treasurer, as shown by books,	9 08
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	\$631 92

Money in Treasury.

Due on Collector Holt's list,	563 38
Interest on School Fund,	27 40
Due from State, cash paid to families of Volunteers,	131 00
Due from Jona. Stephenson,	25 00
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Available means,	\$1378 70

Demands against the Town, March 1, 1862.

John D. Butler, note and interest,	3400 93
John Ramsey and al., note and interest,	1537 50
Sarah S. Abbott, note and interest,	414 00
Nath'l T. McIntire, note,	400 00
Joseph Horton,	202 00— 5954 43

Due for Breaking Paths the past Winter.

	Dist. No.		Dist. No.	
Peter Clark,	1,	\$14 93	Adoniram Russell, 11	\$18 25
D. C. Grant,	2,	33 52	Leonard G. Brown, 12	16 40
Eben Fisk,	3,	12 35	Luke A. Lucas, 13	15 25
Levi Spalding,	4,	18 30	Benj. F. Holt, 15	13 05
Jona. P. Kert,	5,	24 65	Jesse Simonds, 16	10 50
Oliver Harris,	6,	22 42	Jos. A. Johnson, 17	14 55
Hollis Dorr,	7,	11 30	Edwin N. Patch, 18	8 60
Richard Batten,	8,	15 60	John Lynch, 19	5 45
Moses C. Fuller,	9,	18 50		
Wm. H. Butler,	10,	8 30		
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				\$102 05—281 92
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		\$179 87		

Due for Breaking Paths, Spring of 1861.

John Richardson,	\$3 50	Wm. W. Burton,	\$2 70
L. H. Woodward,	8 90	Joseph Haggett,	9 70
Nathan Richardson,	2 70	Albert Cram,	4 25
Benj. Dutton,	7 20	J. M. Parker,	7 87
Asa Twitchell,	5 40	Samuel Jones,	7 30
Daniel Proctor,	4 30	Charles Tarbell,	3 35
Benj. G. Herrick,	8 20	A. J. Ford,	1 60
	\$40 20		\$36 77— 76 97

Due the several School Districts.

District No. 2,	\$1 60	District No. 6,	1 05
District No. 3,	68 89	District No. 7,	5 97— 77 51

Present Miscellaneous Bills against the Town.

Dr. Wm. A. Jones, serv. as Sup. School Committee,	19 00
“ “ “ for books furnished,	63
David C. Grant, serv. as Sup. School Committee,	12 00
“ “ “ for books furnished,	1 91
Jonathan Stephenson, Agent on Law-suit,	15 25
“ “ for cash paid out,	23 53
J. H. Tarbell, services as Selectman,	38 00
Nath'l T. McIntire, “	29 00
Charles Tarbell, “	29 13
Richard Batten, surveyor Dist. 8,	48
A. K. Lewis, “ 1860—Dist. 2,	60
A. Russell, “ Dist. 11,	3 00
Wm. W. Young, watering-trough,	3 00
Hollis Dorr, “	3 00
Brackley Rose, “	3 00
R. C. Boutwell, “	3 00
L. A. Lucas, surveyor Dist. No. 13,	1 08
W. A. Jones, services as Town Clerk,	15 00
S. Proctor, surveyor 1860, Dist. No. 6,	5 75— 206 36

K. S. Curtis, surveyor 1859, Dist. No. 12,	1	30	
Daniel Proctor, " " 8,	2	00	
John Lynch, " " 19,	1	75	
Jotham Hildreth, " " 20,	3	26	
John F. Holt, after completing collection,	40	00—	48 31

Jona. Stephenson, Overseer 1860, in account with Town.

CR. By cash paid Superintendent,	150	00	
By services as Overseer, 1860,	13	07	
	\$163	07	
DR. To balance on hand, reported March, 1861,	162	14	
			93
Due J. Stephenson, as above,			
Wm. J. Herrick, Agent to care of Town House,	5	87	
" " " " cash paid for wood now on hand,	3	40	
	9	27	
" " " " received rent of Town House,	8	50	
Due Wm. J. Herrick, Agent,	77		
" " " " " for tolling bell,	1	00—	1 77
			\$257 37
Demands against the Town,	\$6648	20	
Deduct present available means,	1378	70	
Leaving the Town indebted in the sum of			\$5269 50

Submitted Feb. 25, 1862.

JOEL H. TARBELL,	} <i>Selectmen of Lyndeboro'.</i>
NATHANIEL T. MCINTIRE,	
CHARLES TARBELL,	

SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

*Town of Lyndeborough to Joel H. Tarbell, Dr. to Services as
Selectman, 1861.*

To five days taking invoice, including conveyance,	\$8	75
Nine days regulating Real Estate and making Taxes,	11	25
Half day surveying road,		63
" " examining do.,		63
One day at Probate, on Boardman case,	2	00
Half day drawing orders,		63
One day perambulating line on Temple, and exp.,	1	62
One day to Greenfield, to pay interest,	1	00
One day to Probate, on D. Gage case, and exp ,	2	25
To drawing Warrant,		87
One day to Greenfield, to pay note,	1	00
To revising Jury box, and drawing Juror,		87
To paying notes and families of Volunteers,	1	50
To making check list, and warning Town meeting,	1	87
To receiving bills and preparing Report,	3	13
		\$38 00

*Town of Lyndeborough to Nath'l T. McIntire, Dr. to services
as Selectman, 1861.*

To five days taking invoice, including conveyance,	\$8 50
Nine days making Taxes,	11 00
Half day distributing highway lists,	50
One day on road,	1 00
Half day drawing orders,	50
Half day drawing Juror,	50
One day perambulating town lines,	1 50
Half day appointing surveyor,	50
Half day revising Jury box, and drawing,	50
Half day paying families of Volunteers,	50
Preparing for Town Meeting,	4 00
	<hr/> \$29 00

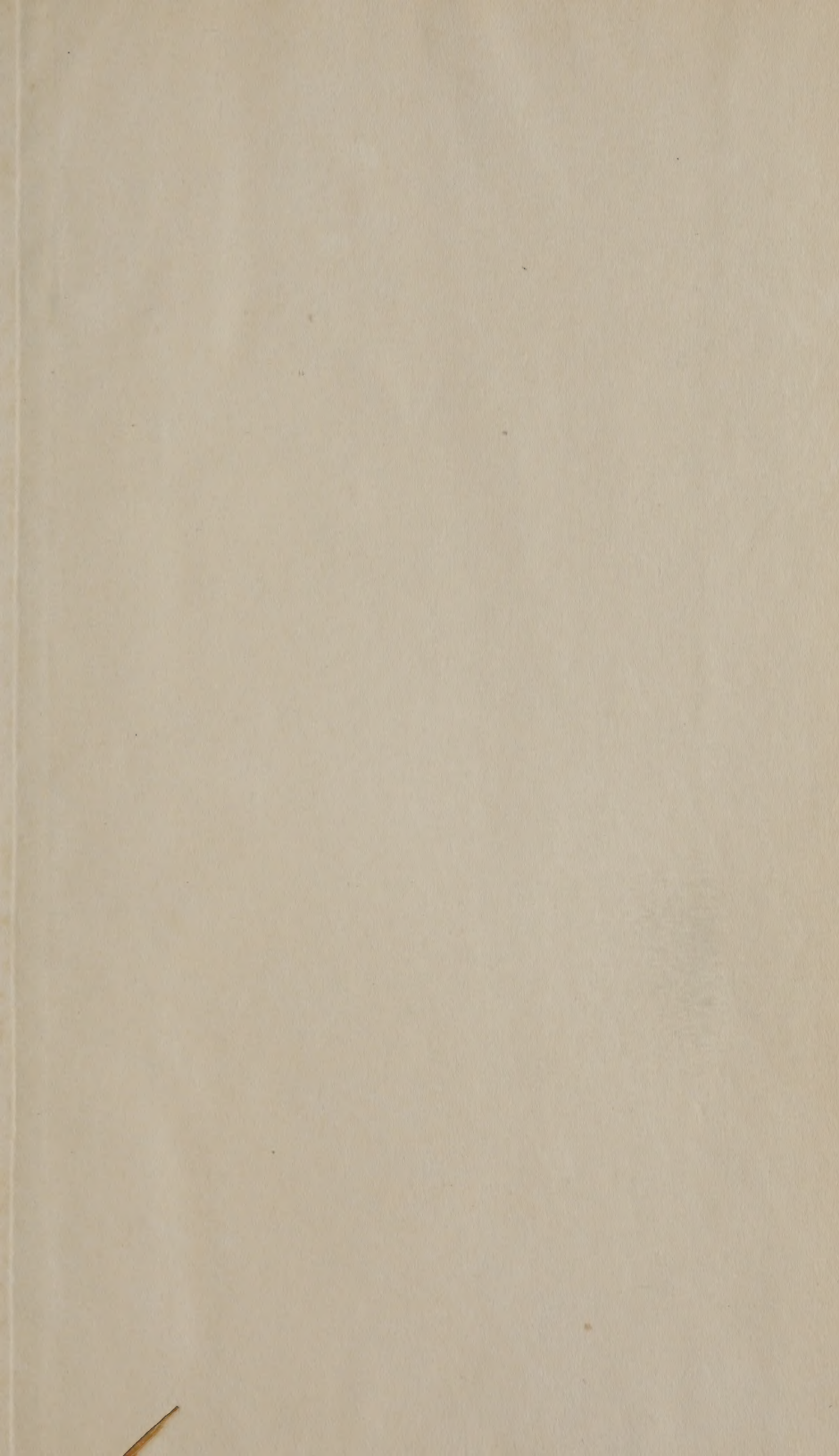
*Town of Lyndeborough to Charles Tarbell, Dr., to services as
Selectman, 1861.*

To fourteen days taking invoice and making taxes,	\$17 50
One day circulating surveyor lists,	1 25
Half day examining highway,	63
Half day drawing orders,	62
One day perambulating town lines,	1 25
One day " " " and expense,	2 25
Half day revising Jury box,	63
One and one half days making check list and warrant.	1 87
Two and a half days making Report,	3 13
	<hr/> \$29 13

BILL OF MORTALITY FOR 1861.

	DIED.		Years.	Months.
Frank H. Herrick, March 27,	- - - -	aged	1	6
John Gage, May 11,	- - - -	"	68	
Moses Chenery, June 17,	- - - -	"	65	
Samuel Howard, June 26,	- - - -	"	71	10
James Cram, June 29,	- - - -	"	73	
Jeremiah Hartshorn, June 29,	- - - -	"	59	
Harvey Holt, Jr., (in Battle at Manassas) July 21,	- - - -	"	20	10
Nathan P. Cummings, August 26,	- - - -	"	71	3
Ruth Barnes, August 29,	- - - -	"	86	
Charles J. Hartshorn, Sept. 12,	- - - -	"	18	
Cyrus Blanchard, Oct. 1,	- - - -	"	53	
Jacob Crosby, Nov. 13,	- - - -	"	53	
Catharine L. Blanchard, Nov. 24,	- - - -	"	61	
Reuben Stearns, Dec. 14,	- - - -	"	17	6
Sarah A. Richardson, Dec. 18,	- - - -	"	47	
John Perham, Dec. 21,	- - - -	"	71	
Arthur D. Avery, Dec. 31,	- - - -	"	4	3





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